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COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. James Stuart, Judge, of Owensboro.
Hon. Jas. Hager, Attorney, Elizabethtown.
H. A. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.
E. R. Murrell, Master Commissioner, Hartford.
T. J. Smith, Sheriff, Hartford.
E. L. Wise, Jailor, Hartford.

Court begins on the second Mondays in May
and November, and continues four weeks each
term.

COUNTY COURT.

Hon. W. F. Gregory, Judge, Hartford.
Capt. Sam. K. Cox, Clerk, Hartford.
J. P. Sanderfer, Attorney, Hartford.
Court begins on the first Monday in every
month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begin on the 31st Mondays in January, April,
July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Begin on the first Mondays in October and
January.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. J. Leach, Assessor, Crumwell.
G. Smith, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
Thos. H. Boswell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Caney District, No. 1.—P. H. Alfred, Justice,
held March 5, June 17, September 4, December
10. E. F. Tilford, Justice, held March 18, June
1, September 18, December 4.

Cool Springs District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,
Justice, held March 5, June 13, September 2,
December 10. D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held
March 15, June 1, September 16, December 2.

Centerville District, No. 3.—W. P. Bender,
Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 29,
December 15. T. S. Bennett, Justice, held
March 16, June 24, September 1, December
30.

Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton,
Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11,
December 27. S. Woodard, Justice, held
March 10, September 23, December 11.

Porterville District, No. 5.—O. W. R. Cobb,
Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8,
December 22. J. L. Barton, Justice, held March 23,
June 7, September 22, December 8.

Ellis District, No. 6.—S. McElroy, Justice,
held March 9, June 21, September 9, December
23. Miller, Justice, held March 22, June 5, September
23, December 9.

Hartford District, No. 7.—Jas. P. Cooper,
Justice, held March 15, June 23, September 11,
December 29. A. H. Bennett, Justice, held
March 11, September 27, December 13.

Crownwell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin,
Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 24,
December 17. Melvin Taylor, Justice, held
March 19, September 17, December 31.

Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen,
Justice, held March 12, June 24, September 13,
December 28. Jas. M. Leach, Justice, held
March 26, June 12, September 24, December
14.

Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G.
Wedding, Justice, held March 19, June 5, September
21, December 7. Jas. A. Bennett, Justice,
held March 6, June 18, September 7, December
21. Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,
Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 10,
December 24. J. S. Yates, Justice, held March
23, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.

Hartford.—P. Morgan, Judge, second Mon-
day in January, April, July and October.

Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.

Crownwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Coral.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1875.

W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to this office, will
please call and pay up, as we are in urgent
need of some money. We cannot run a
newspaper without money, and hence we
are under the necessity of collecting as
fast as amounts fall due.

Special Notice

We have erased from our subscrip-
tion list the names of all subscribers
whose time has expired. We hope they
will all renew.

We will send THE HERALD from now
until the 1st of January next to any
address for 50 cents.

Address, enclosing the money, with
name, post-office address, county and
State, legibly written.

Jas. P. BARRETT & CO., PUBLISHERS,
Hartford, Ky.

Pretty cold days, those.

L. J. Lyon has a new sign, it is the
most attractive of any in town.

Have your skates sharpened, for they
will soon be in demand unless it gets
warmer.

Capt. Sam. K. Cox left for the
Louisville Exposition Monday.

Mauzy & Hart's advertisement
speaks for itself. Read it, and you
will see what they propose to do.

The wife of Mr. Lee Linspink, editor
of the Owensboro Examiner, died
on Sunday the 12th inst.

BORN.

Born, on Thursday, the 16th day of
September, 1875, to Mrs. LUCY
KLEIN, wife of JOHN M. KLEIN, of
this place, a daughter—Lucy.

There will be an effort made at the
October term of the Ohio County
Court to change the voting place in
District No. four from Belf's Store to
Burlford.

Rev. Mr. Cundiff did not preach at
the courthouse Sunday morning, but
delivered a fine sermon Sunday night.

Mr. Isaac Dawes, of Grayson
county, called on us last Friday. He
is a good fellow, and sharp as a tack.

E. Small returned home from the
East last Saturday where he has been
to buy a large stock of goods, which
he is now receiving.

One day last week Mr. W. T. Wood-

ward shot and killed an owl which
measured four feet seven inches from
tip to tip of its wings. Mr. Woodward
says it was sufficiently large to carry off
an infant.

All the Latest Styles

of clothing at J. Winter & Co., Lou-
isville. Garments made to order. See
for yourselves when you visit the city.
Prices moderate and every article
guaranteed.

Mr. William Wallace Maxwell was
in town last Friday, and paid this
office a visit and left his name and money
for a copy of the HERALD, an example
which all good citizens ought to imi-
tate.

Our friends in and about Rockport,
will endeavor to have a voting district
established at the next term of County
Court, with Rockport, as the place of
voting.

We desire to call the attention of
our readers to the new advertisement
of L. Rosenberg & Bro. They are
among the latest business men of this
place, and will do the fair thing with
their customers. Give them a call
whether you wish to make a purchase
or not.

The Novelities of the Season

at the great Clothing House of J.
Winter & Co., corner 3d and Market
streets, Louisville. Don't buy else-
where until you have seen their mag-
nificent stock and heard their low
prices.

Mr. Grossie B. Williams was elect-
ed delegate to represent Hartford
Lodge at the Grand Lodge, which
will be held in Louisville, commene-
ing October 12, 1875.

We are obliged to Deputy County
Clerk, E. R. Murrell, for furnishing us
with a list of the taxable property
in Ohio county, which we will pub-
lish next week.

We are glad to announce that Dr.
W. J. Berry, who has been sick for
several days past, was on the streets a
few days ago.

General Seldon Connor, Governor
elect of Maine, was formerly a pupil
of Westbrook Seminary, Me., of Mal-
colm McIntyre, Principal of Hartford
Seminary.

We hear of several new buildings
being erected in town. This looks
like business, and is a good indication
that times are better than they have
been.

Mr. W. P. Walton, editor of the
Stanford Interior Journal, and Miss
Kate Hoffman, were married at Stan-
ford, Ky., September 14th. We wish
them much joy.

Among the many attractions at the
Owensboro Fair, will be a grand bal-
loon ascension. We are sorry the Di-
rectors of our association have aban-
doned the idea of having anything of
this kind. Lively people make lively
times, and thus Owensboro prospers.

Mr. Jerome B. Wells returned to
his home in this place from a pleasure
trip to London, England, and to Glas-
gow, Scotland, via New York and
Louisville, last Thursday. We are in-
debted to him for two very interesting
letters, which appeared in former is-
sues, and hope he will give us more in
regard to his travels.

Jas. H. Likens, a farmer who re-
sides a few miles from town, was haul-
ing some household furniture to
Dixon, Ky., one day last week, and
on his return home, fell from his wag-
gon and was run over, the wheels pass-
ing over his neck and breast, which
will probably cause him to lose his
life. His wife was sent for immedi-
ately. Mr. Likens would take his
"lolly" when an opportunity offered
itself, and it is thought by many that
he was under the influence of whisky
when he met with this misfortune.

Farmers have been busy for the
last few days cutting their tobacco.
We have reports from various portions
of the county, and can safely say there
is two-thirds of a crop, and looks well.
If it can be housed without being frost-
bitten, more money will be realized
from this staple than has been in either
of the last two years.

We call attention to the advertise-
ments of the Master Commissioner.
There are several estates referred to
him, and he will close his reports on
the 16th day of October, 1875, and the
claims not filed by that time will be
left out in the cold.

We received yesterday evening,
some Premium Lists of the Calhoun
Fair, which commences Tuesday, Oc-
tober 19, and continues five days.
They were printed at the Progress of-
fice, an institution of which Calhoun
should be justly proud. They are
neatly executed and are a credit to
the office.

News reached us Saturday, of the
burning of the hub and spoke factory,
in the city of Owensboro, Friday night.
This enterprise had not long been es-
tablished, but the large orders it was
daily filling enabled it to give employ-
ment to quite a number of workmen.
We are always sorry to hear of the
progress of so thriving a city impeded
by a misfortune like this. We did
not learn whether it was insured or not.

Harrison Baird, who lives a few
miles north of Hartford, was up before
F. P. Morgan, Police Judge of Hart-
ford, one day last week on a peace
warrant sworn out by his wife. Her
evidence was that he had beaten her
over the head with stove wood and
sticks, had struck her with the rocking
chair, and had thrown fire-irons and
chairs at her, had choked her and cut
her with a knife. She says he has
been mistreating her ever since their
marriage. If this be true, he ought
to be severely dealt with. The judge
required him to give a bond in the
sum of \$100 to keep the peace, which
he finally did, and was discharged.
However badly a wife may behave, it
is cowardly in a husband to beat and
bruise her up.

Call and leave your order with W. C.
Chapman, (agt.) for fruit trees from the
Greenview Nursery. Fruit trees adapted
to the soil and climate at reduced rates.
Also grape vines from Knott & Chap-
man's vineyard, the best variety in the
State.

Mr. Louis G. Armand left this place
for Louisville last Friday, where he
will attend the medical lectures. We
wish him success and a pleasant stay.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage
licenses issued since our last report:

Virgil A. Stuart and Mrs. Martha
Underhill.

William Hamilton and Miss Marg-
aret M. Tuley.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate
have been lodged for record since our last
report, viz:

Felix H. Black to Garland D.
Black, 423 acres on Panther Creek,
\$200.00.

Geo. W. Gibson to Robert W. Gil-
son, 1 of 150 acres on Hardinsburg
road, \$300.00.

Stephen Westerfield to school dis-
trict No. 83, \$4.00.

We are thankful for a complimentary
ticket to attend the Muhlenberg
County Agricultural and Mechanical
Association, which commences on the
13th day of October, 1875. We would
be glad to attend, but it comes off on
the same time of our own fair.

Meeting of the Ohio County Coun-

cil.

The next regular meeting of the
Ohio County Council, P. of H., will
be held at the courthouse in Hartford,
on Friday, October 1st, 1875.

R. P. HOOKER, Sec'y.

Hon. E. P. Hocker, Representative
elect from this county, has been seri-
ously ill for the past two weeks, but
when we last heard from him, he was
in a fair way of recovery.

Hon. Finis H. Little, formerly of
Calhoun, Ky., but now of Aberdeen,
Mississippi, has received the Republi-
can nomination for Congress in his
district.

The Princeton Banner says George
D. E. Fogle has a log that will worm
tobacco. Our Grange friends had
better invest a little in that breed of
logs.

John P. Barrett, Esq., editor of the
Hartford Herald, was in the city dur-
ing the week. He is a genial gen-
tleman, and we hope to meet him of-
ten and know him better.—Owensboro
Examiner.

Thank you, Mr. Armstrong. The
desire for a further acquaintance is
nourished. Come and see us.

Major John P. Barrett, our genial
confederate of that spicy, enterprising
and popular sheet, THE HARTFORD HER-
ALD, honored us with a call on yester-
day. Major Barrett has been identi-
fied with the HERALD since its first
establishment, although not actively,
his legal duties as one of Hartford's
prominent lawyers, demanding the
greater part of his time. Mr. Gruelle,
however, having retired from the HER-
ALD as its editor, Major Barrett has
ascended the tripod, and wields a tri-
umphant blade. We trust the Major had
a pleasant time, and will carry with
him pleasant memories of his stay in
our midst.—Owensboro Monitor.

Yes, we had a pleasant time, and
one of the greatest pleasures to us was
to form the acquaintance of Brigadier
General Campbell.

Charles Southland and James
J. Nester, (white), and John Priest,
(colored), were arrested in Owensboro
last week, charged with burglary.
They were caught in the very act.
They were held over on bail of \$600
each.

The board of Directors of the Ohio
County Agricultural and Mechanical
Fair Association held a meeting last
Saturday. Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin re-
signed as President, and was tendered
a vote of thanks for the manner in
which he has presided and conducted
the affairs of the association. Mr. J.
Warren Barnett, first Vice President,
is now President. Jas. A. Thomas
was appointed to rent out the booths.
A. T. Hall was appointed as agent to
make contracts with all persons desir-
ing privileges inside during the fair.
It was decided to have no balloon
ascension this year. R. B. Johnson was
appointed ring-master. The Presi-
dent was authorized to make a contract
with some one to furnish feed. The
prospects are bright for a very inter-
esting fair. Come everybody, and
let's have a good old time. Remember
it begins on the 12th of October, and
continues five days.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Walton's Creek
Grange, held September the 11th, 1875,
the following resolutions were unani-
mously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has seemed good to the
Almighty Disposer of events, to re-
move from our midst our late worthy
and esteemed fellowmember, Oliver P.
Rowe; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relations
long held by the deceased with the
members of this Grange, renders it
proper that we should place upon record
our appreciation of his services as a
Patron, and his merits as a man; there-
fore,

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of
Oliver P. Rowe with deep feeling of
regret, softened only by the confident
hope that his spirit is with those who,
having fought the good fight here, are
enjoying perfect happiness in a better
world.

Resolved, That we tender to his af-
flicted relatives our sincere condolence,
and our earnest sympathy in their af-
fliction at the loss of one who was a
good citizen, a devoted Patron, and an
upright man.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret
the inability of the members of this
Grange to attend our deceased brother
to the grave in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-
tions, signed by the Master, and certi-
fied by the Secretary of this Grange be
transmitted to the relatives of the de-
ceased.

Resolved, That the HARTFORD HER-
ALD be requested to publish the above
resolutions. J. R. WADE, Master,
J. M. BISHOP, Sec'y.

Wallace Gruelle has severed his con-
nection with the HARTFORD HERALD
by transferring his interest to W. R.
Boumer and W. A. Gibson, both of
whom are printers and clever young
men, and will aid in continuing to
make the HERALD a welcome visitor
to many an Ohio county home. We
wish them success.—Muhlenberg County
Progress.

Thanks, Brother Walter, for your
compliments and kind wishes.

Dora Sullenger was up before his
honor, F. P. Morgan, Police Judge of
Hartford, on Thursday last, charged
with taking some rails that was not his
own. There was no case against him,
however, and a "nolle prosequit" was
entered, and he was discharged. Dora
has always been regarded as one of our
best colored men, and has been trusted
in various ways by different parties,
and has always come out square, and
we regret that he was arrested when
there was no sufficient cause.

The Beaver Dam Lottery Suit.

This was a suit brought by J. H.
Miller et al. vs. G. M. Bibb et al. at the
May term of the Ohio Circuit Court,
1874, and was decided in favor of the
plaintiffs. An appeal was taken by
the defendants to the court of Appeals,
and was argued before that court on
the 19th day of February, 1875. Since
that time, nothing has been heard from
it until yesterday when the judgment
of the lower court was affirmed.

It was announced by Rev. Mr.
Cundiff, on last Sunday night, that a
marriage would take place in the altar
at the courthouse yesterday morning,
and an invitation was extended to all.
The parties were Mr. D. H. Brown,
of Masonville, Daviess county, Ky.,
and Miss Lou Stetler, of this place.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
B. A. Cundiff, at 7 1/2 o'clock, after
which the happy pair started for the
Louisville and Cincinnati Expositions.
We wish them unbounded pleasure,
and may success and happiness attend
them.

On and after October 1st a daily ac-
commodation train will be run on the
Evansville, Owensboro & Nashville
Railroad. This is business. Not only
will the placing of this train upon the
road greatly benefit the mercantile in-
terests of Owensboro, but it will be a
convenience to the people along the
line of the road which they cannot fail
to appreciate. Such an arrangement
has been long needed, and should re-
ceive the support which the importance
of the enterprise merits.

Trains will leave the Junction at 6 or
7 o'clock in the morning, arriving in
this city at 10 A.M., and returning will
leave Owensboro at 3:30 P.M., thus af-
fording ample time for those who live
at a distance to do their trading and re-
turn home the same day. A handsome
passenger coach will be put upon the
road, and no pains will be spared by
Capt. R. S. Triplett to make all who
travel over the road comfortable.—
Owensboro Examiner.

We have received a very interest-
ing letter from Louisville, which ap-
pears in to-day's paper, and are prom-
ised more from the same source. Read
it, and put yourself in regard to the
city affairs.

Mr. George Banger, Deputy Sher-
iff of this county, had a fine horse to
kill itself Monday night, in trying to
jump a picket fence, the pickets tear-
ing his entrails out.

Thanks to Mrs. Vaughn for edibles
last night.

Messrs. Jas. A. Thomas, W. C.
Chapman, John McKitt, and W. F.
Gregory left yesterday morning for the
Louisville exposition.

A Tribute of Love.

Died in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the
10th of September, 1875, WILLIE, only
child of JOHN and LIZZIE LEACH, aged
two years, one month and eighteen days.

Willie was a child of rare intelli-
gence, very affectionate, and the idol
of his fond parents hearts. Sweet little
unblown, that angels have been watch-
ing and loving—but alas! the spoiler
came and touched with his icy hands,
that little heart; chilled it, and the
land dropped cold and still.

The spirit of WILLIE left its cas-
ket, (beautiful in its ruins), and as-
cended to Him, who said "Suffer lit-
tle children to come unto me, and
forbid them not, for of such is the king-
dom of Heaven." Let WILLIE's loved
ones console themselves with this re-
flection—although he has left you, and
you can no longer hear his innocent
prattle, can no longer see his sparkling
black eyes, can no longer hear the
patter of his little feet—yet remember,
he is an angel of light and is now
swelling the infant choir, that sur-
rounds the throne of Jesus. In that
beautiful land where the rude storms
of life are o'er, where bright flowers
forever bloom, and the "pure in heart"
dwell; there WILLIE awaits your com-
ings.

LOUIS.

ROSE, Ky., Sept 15th, 1875.

HARTFORD RETAIL MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Wm. H. Williams.

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 22, 1875.	
Apples, dried, p bush.....	\$ 1 50 @ 1 75
Apples, green, p bush.....	50 @ 75
Bacon, (sides) p lb.....	15 @ 16
Bacon, (chops) p lb.....	15 @ 16
Beans, p bush.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Brooms, p doz.....	3 50
Butter, p lb.....	15 @ 20
Candles, p lb.....	25 @ 40
Candles, p lb.....	25 @ 28
Cheese, p lb.....	25 @ 28
Crackers, p lb.....	15 @ 25
Coal oil, p gallon.....	30 @ 36
Chickens, p doz.....	1 50 @ 1 75
Corn, p barrel.....	3 00
Cooking.....	nominal
Eggs, p doz.....	8 @ 10
Flour, p barrel.....	6 @ 6 50
Honey, p lb.....	4 @ 7 00
Hay, p 100 lb.....	7 @ 8
Hides, green, salted, p lb.....	5 @ 6
Hides, dried, p lb.....	10 @ 12
Lard, p lb.....	1 @ 20
Lard oil, p gallon.....	1 25 @ 2 50
Lime, p barrel.....	2 @ 2 50
Meal, p bush.....	75 @ 1 00
Mackerel, p kit.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Mackerel, p barrel.....	8 50 @ 10 00
Nails, p keg, 100 lb.....	4 25 @ 5 50
Oysters, p doz.....	12 @ 20
Onions, p barrel.....	3 @ 4
Potatoes, Irish, p bush.....	4 @ 5
Potatoes, Irish, p bush.....	1 50 @ 1 75
Rice, p lb.....	12 @
Salt, p barrel.....	2 @ 50
Sugar, N. O., p lb.....	10 @ 12
Sugar, C., p lb.....	12 @ 11
Sugar, crushed, p lb.....	17 @
Sorghum, p lb.....	5 @ 20
Starch, p lb.....	10 @
Soda, p lb.....	10 @
Tallow, p lb.....	6 @
Tar, p gallon.....	5 @ 60
Teas, p lb.....	1 50 @ 2 00
Tobacco, mottled, p lb.....	7 @ 1 50

SAVE YOUR EYES.



OUR PEBBLE SPECTACLES

And Eye Glasses are the best for failing sight. Cut and polished from the "Real Stone," they are perfectly transparent (will not glass like a diamond). Being harder than the glass, they resist a dirt polish and always retain it. One pair carefully suited to your eyes will last as long as five pairs of the best glass, besides preserving the sight almost unimpaired all that time. By our new system for testing the sight, we are enabled to suit any eye so accurately that no injurious efforts will follow. We repair Spectacles and Eye Glasses,

THE HERALD.



AGRICULTURAL.

Middlemen.

I am no Granger, though not unfavorable to the Order. I bid God speed to any society that will do good, and if the Patrons of Husbandry do not too far lose sight of its original principle, I believe it will do good. Still, I do not propose to join them, as I believe the good they will do could be accomplished in a better way. But this is not what I intend to write about. Middlemen is my theme—the hunted, despised, forsaken middlemen. The Grangers say they want to make them producers, instead of useless consumers. The object seems to be to drive them on to the farm, make them plow, sow, reap and mow, and add to the already overflowing granaries of the West. Would this really benefit the farmer? Is it to his interest to increase the number of producers? Would it not be better to double the number of consumers? This is the very difficulty, itself, in the West. There are too many producers, and not enough consumers. This is what makes low prices and hard times. Grain must be shipped across the continent and to Europe, at an enormous expense, to obtain buyers. If an army of middlemen, with plenty of money, were let loose in each of the great grain producing States to-day, we should see prices run up rapidly, and better times would come at once. All the traders of the country are middlemen, strictly, and their number is legion. They must live, and to their activity and energy the farmer is largely indebted for what little there is in the financial world. Banish all these consumers, or worse yet, turn them to producers of farm products, and the farmer would very soon pray to be delivered "from himself."

This question is regarded by Grangers only on one side. They can see nothing but the "commission ye middlemen gets," and the benefits, the advantages, are totally disregarded. Give the devil his due. If you want to fight, "take a man of your own size." Go for monopolies, and corruption in high places, and ignorance and superstition in low places, and all the various forms of evil that exist in the land. Don't begrudge the merchant his little "five per cent.," and give the farmer-seller "two hundred," besides your character and hopes of salvation. We do not intimate that Grangers are favorable to the liquor interest, but we know some members to whom this advice will apply, and they are loudest in their denunciations of middlemen.

I said the Order could be the means of accomplishing good, but it must return to its "first love"—the moral, educational, and social elevation of its members—if it would save itself. The saving and getting of money seems to be the principal objects, and all the noble sentiments expressed in the original "Declaration of Principles," which I can heartily endorse, are rarely referred to, much less labored for.—*Cor. Ohio Farmer.*

The Press and Our Order.

Has it ever occurred to the members of our Order that the great lever in the Grange movement has been the Press? Our enemies realize this, and are seeking in every way to undermine and destroy this great influence. They see that without the agency of the press we are at their mercy. They realize its importance, and bring it to bear against us with all the power of which they are capable. The noble army of papers that have been battling for the farmer have had no royal road upon which to travel. Attacked on all sides by the old established journals of the land, they had to be very vigilant lest some advantages might be taken and the cause suffer unjustly. There are about twenty papers in the United States that are avowed advocates of the Order; these have worked manfully, and they are gratified that their efforts have not been in vain. They have met and won many opponents; have encouraged weak Patrons; furnished them potent arguments with which to combat ignorance, and have made the farming interest a power in the land, instead of, as before, a prey to middlemen. Heretofore the farmers as a class have had no champions, and they have permitted themselves to be deceived and snubbed on every hand; now they are commencing to feel their importance as a class, and it is mainly due to the influence of that portion of the Press that has advocated their cause. Will they appreciate this, and see to it that their organs are sustained? Every Patron and, indeed, farmer should subscribe to a paper of this nature. Farm-

ing must be upheld and vindicated through the Press, and the farmer must keep posted through papers devoted to his interests. The little money it takes to subscribe to a good paper will not be missed by the farmer, while it will, when a sufficient number subscribe, sustain the paper.—*Weekly Grange.*

National Grange Principles.

The following declaration of purposes was announced at the late meeting of the National Grange, which principles faithfully adhered to, they claim, will insure their mental, moral, social and material advancement.

We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects:

1. To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves.
2. To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits.
3. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation.
4. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor to hasten the good time coming.
5. To reduce our expenses, both individual and co-operative.
6. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining.
7. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate.
8. To increase the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and in fleece.
9. To systematize our work and calculate intelligently on probabilities.
10. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy.
11. We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, and in acting together for our mutual protection and advancement, as occasion may require.
12. We shall avoid litigation as much as possible by arbitration in the Grange.
13. We shall constantly strive to secure entire harmony, good will, vital brotherhood among ourselves and to make our order perpetual.
14. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry, all selfish ambition.

To Cure Split Hoofs.

I had a horse that had both hoofs split from top to bottom. He could not walk without his feet spreading apart. I kept him for three months on straw one foot deep in the stable, but all did no good. At last I went to the blacksmith shop and had heavy shoes made which spread wide at the heels. To these heavy shoes there was welded, at the outside of each heel, a piece made of shoe nail iron. These pieces were made to fit well around the foot, about an inch below the hair. I let the piece come together within half an inch each and turned up about three-fourths of an inch. In the turn-up part a hole was made to receive a bolt an inch long with a square head and screw and nut on the other end. On nailing the shoes on and putting the bolt in and screwing on the nut the foot was brought together. In this way I was enabled to work him every day if I wished. Previous to this my horse had not walked one mile in three months. Next day after I had the shoes put on I drove him in a carriage twenty miles, and I have used him right along.—*Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.*

About Fattening Cattle.

The price of cattle fattened for market depends on the symmetry of the animal, as well as the "fat" style, as shippers term it. Good blood is important, but not absolutely necessary, to make what is termed a good seller. In order to fatten a steer to bring the highest market price, he must be kept in a growing condition from a calf, and in no case allowed to go hungry. It is the starving first and second wind which withers and shrivels up a steer, that causes him to be sold at a reduced price. No amount of feeding will make him a first-class seller, no difference what his color or blood. An animal well fed, of any blood, from a calf until the spring he is three years old, will be smooth, with bones well covered and will sell at a profit; while a half-starved animal becomes crooked in the back, bones projecting, and shriveled up, takes the best part of summer to get in condition to live, and will not be in condition for market until he is four years old, and then will bring a price which is unsatisfactory to the producers and to every one that handles him. This is no theory, but a fact deduced from close observation, as I have tested the plan for several years. It will and does pay to feed corn to calves and to yearlings. They start out to grass in the spring strong and vigorous. You are then able to

market your cattle the spring they are three years old, weighing 1,400 pounds, which is heavy enough to bring the first price.

The best steer I sold in 1872 was a common native. He had all he could eat from a calf, and was never hungry. He was a handsome animal, and was worth more per pound than any I shipped in 1872.—*Drovers' Journal.*

Land for sweet potatoes should be plowed deep in the fall after the first frost, and again in early spring; and plowed as often as vegetation puts up until time to put out the potatoes, then make up the ridges with a plow and run a subsoiler as deep as possible in the middles and rebed. Put the potatoes out 18 to 24 inches apart, having a large ridge. When they need work hoe out and bar off a little of the base of the ridge so as to cover up the grass; hoe out or off of the ridge until it dies. In about a week throw back the ridge and up as much as possible to the roots of the vines; and in another week plow again with a large turning plow, throwing up the dirt higher on the outside of the ridge than in the middle; this will enable the ridge to hold the rain that falls on it, this is all the cultivation I ever give mine and I never fail to make a good crop if I get them planted early. I always bed out a large quantity of potatoes, so as to be able to put them out in the spring rains, it is not safe to trust to rains late in the season.—*Grange Reporter.*

The Mission of the Grange.

This can be told in a few words. It is to elevate the farmer mentally, socially, morally and financially. That explains it all. As a sequence of all this, a better and more efficient system of agriculture will follow.

The Grange proposes to raise the standard of education for the benefit of farmers' sons and their daughters; to build up schools and colleges; to establish libraries; to encourage circulation of useful papers; in a word, to diffuse intelligence among the industrial classes.

What nobler object than this? Who is ready to condemn it? It should be encouraged by all good citizens. How can we dignify labor and advance the cause of agriculture without intelligence? When the tillers of the soil, heretofore, more or less oblivious to the necessity of education, step forward, as they are now doing in the Grange, and concede the importance of more fully enlightening the agricultural mind, they should be encouraged and not ridiculed as many have done.

Gradually other classes are beginning to find out that the Grange was not organized to open fire upon them. Every true Patron will at once concede the necessity of having other classes, and he will strive, as far as he can, to work in harmony with them.

Rye for Hots in Horses.

A prominent citizen and granger stated to me that some years ago he had a fine horse in bad health, and was advised to give him rye as a remedy for bots, or worms—taking the huddle and cutting fine from the head end, so as to use only the heads and the small end of the straw among the heads, mixing meal or bran with the fine-cut heads and straw, and then starving the horse a few hours, so that he would eat a good meal of it. My friend followed the prescription, and he states that he never saw so many worms come from a horse before under any treatment. His horse recovered his health and did good service for many years. My friend keeps up the use of the rye among his horses, with good effect. His horses are all fat.—*Cor. Weekly Grange.*

The Poultry Interest.

According to a correspondent of the *Intelligencer*, there were shipped at the railroad station in Quakerstown, Pa., from the 17th to the 24th of March, a period of one week, the commission men sent from the same place four thousand two hundred and fifty-two dozen eggs (4,252 dozen), and they inform me that in a month from this time their shipments will be nearly double that amount. When we consider that this is merely the surplus of one neighborhood; after each family had used freely for its own use, the aggregate product seems almost incredible. This leads me to believe that the introduction of improved breeds of poultry is of more advantage to our farmers than that of any other stock.

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Valuable Recipes.

CLEANING PICTURE FRAMES.—Black walnut frames will become dull and rusty looking. They may be renewed by first dusting thoroughly with a stiff brush to remove dust and then applying pure linseed oil, with a proper brush; in the absence of a brush, a piece of new bleached muslin will answer the purpose.

SPANISH PICKLE.—Take 1½ dozen large cucumbers—if fresh, put them in

brine 4 or 5 days—if salt, soak in water 24 hours; 2 heads of cabbage chopped fine; let the cabbage lie in salt 8 hours; 2 or 3 dozen seed onions; 8 green pepper pods, soaked in salt water. Squeeze all the above ingredients as dry as possible with the hands. Then place a layer of the articles in a kettle, alternately with a layer of seasoning composed of 2 ounces white mustard seed, 1 ounce celery seed, 1 25 cent box of Coleman's mustard, 1 ounce turmeric, and 2 pounds of white sugar, the whole mixed with a moderate quantity of good strong vinegar. Boil half an hour, or until it thickens, and then bottle tight.

TO DRY PUMPKIN.—Take the ripe pumpkins, pare, cut into small pieces, stew soft, mash and strain through a colander, as if for making pies. Spread this pulp on plates, in layers not quite an inch thick; dry it in the stove oven, which should be kept at so low a temperature as not to scorch it. In about a day, it will become dry and crisp. The sheets thus made can be stored in a dry place, and they are always ready for use for pies or sauces. The quick drying after cooking prevents any portion from slightly souring, as is nearly always the case when the uncooked pieces are dried; the flavor is much better preserved, and after the cooking is saved. Touse: Soak pieces over night in a little milk, and they will return to a nice pulp as delicious as the fresh pumpkin.

PORK CUTLETS.—Fry to a nice brown; beat three eggs with three spoonfuls of flour, dip each slice in the batter, and fry again, until the batter is cooked. This is very nice.

SALT PORK STEW.—Slice and fry the pork without freshening; put the pork, well drained, into a kettle of boiling water; add six potatoes sliced, and boil twenty minutes. Season to taste, and serve hot.

GOOD PASTE.—Paste that will keep unchanged in warm weather may be made in the following manner: Put a teaspoonful of powdered alum in two quarts of water, and let it boil. Mix a pint of flour with a pint of cold water, and stir it into the boiling alum water, continuing the boiling and stirring until the flour is cooked and the whole is clear, like starch. Add to this about half a teaspoonful of essential oil of cloves or cinnamon, strain through a wire gauze or perforated tin strainer, and bottle in wide mouthed jars, which should be corked to keep out dust.

STET PUDING.—One cup suet, half-cup molasses, one and one-half cups sweet milk, three cups flour, two spoonfuls baking powder, one cup raisins, one cup currants; butter the pan and steam two and one-half hours.

BAKERS BUNS.—Mix 1½ pounds of sugar with 2 lbs of flour, make a hole in the center of the flour, and pour in half a pint of warm milk and two table-spoonfuls of yeast, make the whole into a batter, and set the dish before the fire, covered up, until the leaven begins to ferment; add to this 1 lb of melted butter and milk enough to make a soft paste of all the flour, and let it rise again for half an hour; shape the dough into buns, and lay apart on a buttered tin, in rows, to rise for half an hour; bake in a quick oven. A few currants are added with the butter.

ORANGE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half a cup of butter, one-half cup of cold water, three eggs (reserving the whites of two for frosting), two even cups of sifted flour, two spoonfuls of baking powder, juice and pulp of one orange. Bake in three jelly tins. Make a frosting of the whites of the eggs, two-thirds of a cup of white sugar, and grated peel of one orange, spreading it on each layer.

IOWA GINGER SNAPS.—Take a coffee cup, put in three table-spoonfuls of boiling water, one teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of soda, three table-spoonfuls of butter or lard, and fill the cup with molasses. Mix up and roll out thin. These are favorites of all who eat them.

POTATO SALAD.—A most delicious dish may be made in the following manner: Cut eight or ten good sized cold boiled potatoes in very thin slices, chop half a small onion and a good sized apple very fine, pick the leaves from a handful of green parsley, rinse and chop them. Spread a layer of the potato in a chopping tray; sprinkle liberally with salt, then half the parsley, apple and onion, then the rest of the potato, more salt, and the other half of the parsley, apple and onion. Pour over the whole a half cup of the best sweet oil or melted butter, and add two-thirds of a cup of vinegar. Mix the whole carefully so as not to break the potatoes, put in a deep dish and garnish with parsley. Suitable for lunch or tea.

TO RENOVATE WALL PAPER.—Dip a woolen cloth in dry corn meal and rub the wall paper with it; this will remove the dust and smoke. Pieces of stale bread have the same effect.

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